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SUBJ GM VEHICLE PROPOSAL TO GDR

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MISSION OFFICER USED OPPORTUNITY OF JUNE 12 MEETING WITH SCHMIED, GDR MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE, TO PRESS FOR EAST GERMAN RESPONSE TO GM PROPOSAL OF NOVEMBER 30, 1973. IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRY, DOELLING, GDR CHAMBER FOR FOREIGN TRADE, TOLD MISSION OFFICER JULY 3 THAT GM PROPOSAL WAS "DEAD" AND AGAIN EXPRESSED REGRET THAT GM HAD NOT SUBMITTED PROPOSAL SHORTLY AFTER FIRST SOUNDINGS TAKEN IN JUNE 1973 WHEN PROSPECTS FOR POSITIVE GDR REACTION, IN HIS OPINION, MIGHT HAVE BEEN MORE FAVORABLE. DOELLING CLAIMED TO KNOW NOTHING CONCRETE ABOUT POSSIBLE COOPERATION PLANS OF GDR AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY BUT SUSPECTS THAT CZECHS MOST LIKELY PARTNERS OF EAST GERMANS IN ANY SUCH VENTURE, NOTWITHSTANDING DIFFICULTIES WHICH HAVE PLAGUED SUCH PLANS. KLEIN

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